

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY - ORIGINAL APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name,

I believe I am the original, first, and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**"Improved Method And Apparatus For Gravel
Packing Or Frac Packing Wells"**

the specification of which:

(check one)

(X) is attached hereto.

() was filed on _____ and amended on _____ (if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATION(S)

<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Day/Month/Year Filed</u>	<u>Priority Claimed</u>
None			() Yes () No () Yes () No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title

35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>Application</u> <u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing</u> <u>Date</u>	<u>Status</u> <u>Patented/Pending/Abandoned</u>
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None

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

I further declare that I hereby assign and transfer the entire right, title and interest in and to the said invention or discovery to Halliburton Energy Services, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Delaware, and domiciled and having an office at Dallas, Texas and I pray that Letters Patent be granted to the said Halliburton Energy Services, Inc. as assignee for the invention described and claimed in the foregoing specification and claims and

I hereby subscribe my name to the foregoing specification and claims, Declaration, and Power of Attorney.

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